

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Fumiya OHMI  
Serial No.: not yet assigned  
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For : METHOD OF FORMATTING PHASE-CHANGE  
OPTICAL DISK AND PHASE-CHANGE OPTICAL  
DISK FORMATTED BY THE METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified divisional application,  
which is being filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which is set forth on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.